# **Enabling Translational Research with caBIG®**

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### caBIG® Capabilities Enable

Discovery > Translation > Clinical Research

#### **Molecular Medicine**

#### Clinical Research

- Track clinical trial registrations
- Facilitate automatic capture of clinical laboratory data
- Manage reports describing adverse events during clinical trials

## **Molecular Biology**

- Combine proteomics, gene expression, and other basic research data
- Submit and annotate microarray data
- Integrate microarray data from multiple manufacturers and permit analysis and visualization of data

### **Imaging**

- Utilize the National Cancer Imaging Archive repository for medical images including CAT scans and MRIs
- Visualize images using DICOM-compliant tools
- Annotated Images with distributed tools

# **Pathology**

- Access a library of well characterized, clinically annotated biospecimens
- Use tools to keep an inventory of a user's own samples
- Track the storage, distribution, and quality assurance of specimens

#### caBIG® and Translational Research

caBIG® empowers researchers to see the "BIG" picture by integrating increasingly complex layers of cancer biology, from gene to clinical phenotype, as a whole:

From Gene to Genome to Genomes to Pathways to Clinical Outcomes

All from their computer

## Cancer Knowledge Cloud - Grid Services Infrastructure

The core consists of:

- Security
  - Dorian GTs
- Advertisement/Discovery
  - Index Service
- Metadata Management
  - GME Schema Management
  - Vocabularies and Ontologies
  - Common Data Elements
- Workflow
  - Workflow Management Service
- Federated Query
  - Federated Query Service

Connected to this core are medical centers, research centers research units and medical units connected to:

- Analytical Tools
- Biospecimens
- Clinical Trials
- Array Data